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TAGS: US,UR,CRAWFORD

SUBJECT: CRAWFORD CASE

REF: MOSCOW 20468

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF A LETTER BEING SENT BY COMMERCIAL
CABLE TO ANDROPOV BY MCCORMICK. EMBASSY SHOULD PASS TEXT
TO CHELLMAN FOR DELIVERY TO ANDROPOV THROUGH WHATEVER
CHANNEL THE EMBASSY AND I-H MOSCOW DEEM APPROPRIATE.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR CHAIRMAN ANDROPOV: I AM WRITING IN REFERENCE TO THE
CHARGES BEING BROUGHT AGAINST OUR EMPLOYEE, FRANCIS J.

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CRAWFORD.

WITHOUT REGARD TO THE VALIDITY OF THESE CHARGES, IT IS OUR
DESIRE THAT CRAWFORD BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE THE USSR AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE. UPON HIS DEPARTURE, INTERNATIONAL
HARVESTER WILL TRANSFER HIM IMMEDIATELY TO ANOTHER ASSIGN-
MENT ELSEWHERE.

IT IS MY BELIEF THAT, IN HONORING THIS REQUEST, THE SOVIET
GOVERNMENT WOULD BE TAKING A POSITIVE STEP. SIGNED, BROOKS
MCCORMICK. END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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